

### **REMARKS**

#### **A. Status of the Claims / Claim Amendments**

Claims 1-49 were previously canceled and remain canceled.

Claims 50 and 52-56 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claim 55 was objected to as being a substantial duplicate of Claim 52.

The earlier prior art and double patenting rejections were reconsidered and withdrawn or deemed to be overcome by Applicants' last Response.

In this Amendment and Response, Claims 50, 52, 53 and 56 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's helpful suggestions to overcome the Sec. 112 issues. Claim 55 has been canceled to overcome the claim duplication objection. Claim 51 has been rewritten as an independent claim including all of the relevant limitations of base Claim 50.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 50-54 and 56 now pending are in condition for allowance.

#### **B. Amendments to the Specification**

The Specification has been amended to add a "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" to make the Specification consistent with the USPTO Filing Receipt of October 21, 2005.

The Specification has also been amended to add a "Brief Description of the Drawings" section. The "Brief Description of the Drawings" is based on the way these drawings are described in the Specification at pages 10 (Figs. 1-5), 12 (Figs. 6 and 7), 3 (Figs.

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8 and 9), 4 (Fig. 10), 5 (Figs. 11-15) and 24 (Figs. 16-23). Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced.

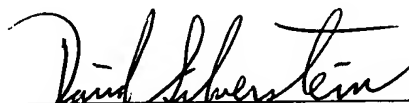
Additionally, the Specification has been amended at Example 8 (pages 22-23) to correct the identification of the reactant in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion in paragraph 5 of the Office Action.

Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the objections to the Specification have now been fully addressed.

#### **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

For all of the foregoing reasons, Claims 50-54 and 56 are now in condition for allowance and an early notice thereof is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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